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DRASTIC LAW IS DIRECTED AT GAMBLING

Modeled after the Pasadena gambling ordinance and designed to prohibit all kinds of games of chance for money or merchandise prizes is the ordinance adopted at last evening's meeting of the city trustees. The ordinance has been under consideration for several weeks, having been introduced a month or more ago.

Trustees Gray, Pegler, Tarr and Jones voted in favor of the ordinance. Trustee Steinberger who was one of the earliest agitators for a gambling ordinance and signed the report of the ordinance committee recommending the present ordinance for passage voted against it. He explained his vote by saying that he had talked with a number of people who thought it was too drastic and might interfere with social card games, where prizes were offered more as a matter of form than because of value which would be an encouragement to the gambling spirit. Other trustees expressed the view that if such social games came within the scope of the ordinance the offering of prizes ought to be discontinued in the interest of the impartial enforcement of the law.

Terms of Ordinance

The ordinance covers the playing at or betting on games, the maintaining of places where gambling is carried on, or the permitting of gambling by the owner of the property. It covers any game played, conducted, dealt or carried on with cards, dice, or any other device, for money, checks, chips, credit, pennants, cigars, candy, merchandise or other valuable thing or representative of value.

Punch boards and drawings of all kinds are thus seen to be put under the ban.

Violation of the ordinance is determined to be a misdemeanor, punishable by \$50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment or both. The complete ordinance is published on another page of this paper.

Kersting Court Dedicated

City Engineer Bixby presented a new map prepared by the Sierra Madre Building & Investment Corporation covering the property from Windsor Lane on Central avenue to the north end of the frontage on Baldwin avenue, and recommended that it be accepted, which was done. The principal point of interest to the city is the dedication of "Kersting Court," the short street running on the diagonal past the Pacific Electric Station, as a public highway. The rest of the property is subdivided into parcels on the lines of the present store buildings, with a private alley reserved through the rear.

Track Improvement

Promise of repairs and improvement to the Pacific Electric tracks on Central and Baldwin avenues to cost about \$12,000 were contained in a letter from the Pacific Electric. The company officials asked for time on account of the emergency repair work made necessary all over the system by the recent storms. Chairman Jones said he regarded the condition of the local tracks in many places as demanding emergency repairs, the rails which have washed out along the rails making traffic in autos or carriages extremely perilous in places. The clerk was instructed to communicate the desire of the board that the work be done at once, the approach of the time when flower festival visitors will come to Sierra Madre making street repairs immediately necessary.

The sum of \$250 was appropriated from the promotion fund for the use of the flower festival committee.

H. T. Fennel sent a communication to the board asking that the roadways on the scenic drive above Carter avenue be put into passable condition before the Flower Festival. The street superintendent was authorized to do that portion of the work which devolves upon the city.

Trustee Gray called attention to the large number of drunks and other vagrants who have been taken up recently by the officers and asked if the city ordinances would not permit such men being put to work upon the streets. City Attorney Montgomery pleaded ignorance of criminal law, but expressed the opinion offhand that a sentence would be necessary and that the city ordinances do not at present provide for such punishment.

Highway Meeting Postponed

Owing to the inability of the speakers selected to be present on the date originally set, the mass meeting for consideration of the Huntington Drive project has been postponed to Saturday evening, March 7. Chairman Hawks of the special Board of Trade committee in charge asks that the date be kept in mind and that all who are interested exert themselves to secure a large attendance.

Messrs. Wheeler and Sewell, old friends of Postmaster Dickson and both of Concord, Mass., were visitors at the Dickson home last week.

MANY TO LOSE VOTE

Sierra Madre Voters Slow About Putting Their Names on the Register

With about 600 voters in Sierra Madre and only about 200 registered to date there seems to be a strong prospect that a large number of citizens will be unable to vote at the city election on the second Monday in April. Registrations close thirty days before any election, and to vote at the city election it will be necessary to register before March 13.

The city election is non-partisan and no statement of party affiliation is necessary. No one can participate in the nomination of party candidates at the August primary unless the party preference is indicated in the registration.

S. H. Spafford has been appointed registration officer for Sierra Madre, succeeding E. F. Ballou who resigned on account of the pressure of other business. Mr. Spafford may be found at his place of business, 41 North Baldin avenue, during the day, or in the evening by appointment.

It is seldom that the voters are so negligent about registering before elections. Probably many have been awaiting developments in the various party organizations before determining with what party to affiliate. But that should not deter them from registering before March 13 so they can vote at the city election. It would be extremely unfortunate to have voters denied the ballot at the city election by reason of their own neglect.

Non-Partisan Features

It should be remembered that the great aim of the primary law is to determine the will of the people in public affairs, and not chiefly to promote partisanship. While the law provides for party affiliation it is not the paramount idea. It is specifically non-partisan, and strictly so in the matter of justices of the supreme court, district courts of appeal, superior courts, elective county officers and township courts.

Nominations for all these are made locally and by petition, and the law stipulates positively that "the word 'party' shall be omitted from said document"—petition. And the act further reads: "That no such nomination paper, nor any section thereof shall contain the name of any political party, of any signer thereto, nor shall the candidate be referred to as a candidate for nomination of any party, and any nomination paper for any candidate for a judicial office, school office, county office, or township office, may be signed by any qualified elector of the county, whether registered as being affiliated with any, or with no, political party." This eliminates all party affairs and party action on the part of such candidates and their petitioners, etc.

However, every political party which complies with other provisions of the act will have tickets at the primaries, but these must be alike in their designations for the judicial, county, and township offices, and in that respect like the non-partisan ticket, but all the same as the non-partisan ticket in local matters. Each voter who has not declared a party affiliation at registration shall be supplied at the primary with such non-partisan ticket. The voter may have a political preference, declared or otherwise, but here it fails to get an expression.

Under the law, and in practice, it is wholly unnecessary for a so-called local candidate to publicly declare his or her politics, or to take an active part in a party campaign. Candidates can have political preferences, and usually do, but this law relieves them from boosting a party in order to promote their own candidacy. Each must succeed upon his or her own merits, and the good will and favor of the people.

SUDDEN FAMILY GROWTH

Graphic, Los Angeles.—There is one princess of the social realm who will be more guarded in future in her choice of expressions when working for charity. At a recent affair where funds were being raised for a children's home she was in charge of the sale of pencils. Her charms were so potent that one wealthy man donated twenty-five dollars in nominal exchange for one lead pencil of questionable quality. The young woman was profuse in her thanks, and to impress upon the generous man the great benefit which his gift would bring to the home she said: "You are keeping six children at the home," "Not that I know of" he replied quickly, and hurried away, while the laborer in the vineyard of charity blushed furiously and became so confused that she gave the next two purchasers the correct change.

CHANGE IN BARBERSHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Langley have gone to Los Angeles to reside, having been forced to seek a lower altitude by the condition of Mrs. Langley's health. Their Sierra Madre friends will regret to lose them from the community. Mr. Langley has sold the barbershop, which is now under the management of John Hartman, formerly of Lordsburg.

DRUNKS ON INCREASE

Surprising Number of Soaks Make Appearance in Sierra Madre Recently

For some unexplained reason the number of drunks seems to be on the increase at a surprising rate in Sierra Madre. Officers Udell and Cox have been called upon to take a few of them into custody, but a still larger number escape entertainment in the city hospital. No less than five have appeared in one neighborhood within a very short time, and some have been seen in other parts of town.

What form of entertainment to provide for those taken into custody with a view to making repetition of the offense uninviting is something of a problem. The city ordinances do not constitute drunkenness as disorderly conduct and the mere fact of a man being drunk seems not to be sufficient ground for placing a man under arrest unless he is otherwise disorderly. But even when under arrest there is no provision for anything but a fine or imprisonment. Marshal Udell would like to have an ordinance making it possible to put bums and drunks to work on the streets and work of the effect of their jags. He thinks this would be effective in discouraging vagrants and drunks from coming to town, besides helping out the street superintendent's department.

Just as pertinent as the question of disposing of men who have absorbed too much booze, is the question, Where do they get it? Some of the jags may be brought to town already effective. But some of them are undoubtedly of domestic manufacture. Where do they get it?

During the liquor campaign last year the public was given every assurance that the local wineries would not sell to Mexicans, Japs or drunks. The News does not presume to dispute the honorable people who made those assertions. Eliminating the wineries as the source of these numerous jags, the only apparent answer seems to be the delightfully vague one of a blind pig. But it is evident that some one is selling booze of a variety that makes beastly and disorderly drunks because there is money in it. Answer it yourself.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational Church will be the second in the series upon the general theme "Meditations from Malachi," the special these of this discourse being "Despising God." In the evening the subject will be "The Story of Balaam." The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the sermon on Sunday morning.

The topic for the mid-week service next Wednesday evening will be "Man's Place in God's Plan." Bring written questions for the question box. W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev.

Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested

choir. First Sunday in Lent. Sunday

school, 9:45 a.m. Sermon and Holy

Communion, 11 a.m. Subject of ser-

mon, "Christianity in the Presence of

Sin." Services Wednesday evening at

7:30 and Friday at 4:30 p.m. All are

cordially invited.

ANOTHER RECORD SET

February Record Is Raised and Season's Total Approaches Top Figures

As the aftermath of last week's storm Sierra Madre people are congratulating themselves on their good fortune in the small amount of local damage as compared with what nearly every other community suffered. The property damage was negligible here, and the damage to streets was surprisingly small. The paved streets and gutters were subjected to a test of the utmost severity in carrying off the storm water. Considering the inevitable damage to highways and property which would have resulted with unimproved streets, the cost of street improvement may be considered as paid off by the saving during this one storm.

Last week's paper was published during the height of the storm, and this week the full report of the rainfall is given. During the storm's early stages the precipitation in the mountains seemed comparatively light, but later the water which came down the canyons made up for lost time. The streams reached a height never before recorded.

Flood conditions in the valley and in Los Angeles were worse than ever before. Electric and steam lines were crippled or halted entirely and have not returned to normal running time because of the condition of the tracks.

Sierra Madre was without mail service for the greater part of a week. This condition was generally felt to be inexcusable, as other towns had daily mails in spite of the interruption of all car and train service.

HOME OF TRUTH

"The Ladder of God" is the subject of the discourse to be given on Sunday at 3:30 at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn avenue. Scripture reading, John 1:47-51, and Gen. 28:10-16. All are cordially welcome. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamer. Sunday school at two o'clock. All children are welcome.

IOWA PICNIC MARCH 7

Further postponement of the annual Iowa picnic is announced by Secretary Parsons of the Iowa Association. The delay is made necessary by the fact that lawns in the Los Angeles parks are so soft since the rains that they would be destroyed by the large crowd which gathers. Accordingly, Saturday, March 7, has been set as the date for the annual gathering of Iowans, which is said to be the largest annual picnic in the world.

Sierra Madre Rainfall

Recorded by J. G. Blumer
Season of 1913-1914

October	4.06
November	1.89
December	20.63
January	6.90
February	1.55
March	4.45
April	2.66
Total	42.14

Total to date 42.14

The rainfall recorded for the current month establishes a new record for the month of February as compared with the records of the past 25 years.

The average for February during the 25-year period has been 4.75 inches.

The next highest February rainfall was 14.79 inches in 1905. In February, 1891, the rainfall was 13.48 inches.

The record to date for the current season of 42.14 is exceeded by the total rainfall of but one season during the 25-year period. In 1889-90 the total was 48.61 inches. If during the months of March and April the rainfall should reach the average for those two months of 6.09 and 1.22 respectively a new record for the season's total would be established.

Most people will be perfectly content with a considerably less amount. Just enough late rainfall to shorten the dusty season would be sufficient in their opinion.

CALIFORNIA RAIN RECORDS

If the rainfall of the present season seems heavy it may be interesting to compare the figures recorded in other years at various places in California. Some remarkable records are tabulated in a recent government publication of which Prof. McAdie is the author, dealing with weather conditions on the Pacific Coast.

Some astonishing stories of excessive rain are told by Prof. McAdie. Monumental, in Del Norte county, in 1909 had a rainfall of 153.54 inches. John 1:47-51, and Gen. 28:10-16. All are cordially welcome. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamer. Sunday school at two o'clock. All children are welcome.

During the same year of 1909 it rained 136.38 inches at Kemptonville, 123.31 at Deer Creek, and 119.45 inches at Westbranch, while La Porte had a rainfall of 120.20 during 1896. The heaviest rainfall for a single month ever recorded in the United States was at Helen Mine, Cal., in January, 1909, when 71.54 inches fell, while a number of other California towns scored more than 60 inches during that same January, 1909, among them being La Porte, Lagalia, Woodleaf and Westbranch.

Campo has the record for the heaviest downpour ever recorded in California for a single day. This was 11.4 inches on August 12, 1891, and all of this fell within 80 minutes. That one storm poured down 16.10 inches. This is far below the American record, however, which is held by Alexandria, La., with a record of 21.4 inches in a single day, while at Baguio, in the Philippines, on July 14, 1911, there was a rainfall in a single period of twenty-four hours of 45.99 inches, and in the four days of 88.85 inches.

SHOOTING OVER LAND DISPUTE

As the result of a dispute over the transfer of a Park Manor lot and the sale of the fruit thereon, E. F. Ballou was shot and dangerously wounded this morning by Mrs. Eleanor Warren of East Grand View Avenue. The revolver bullet entered the body near the heart and passed out at the side. Dr. Mackerras was called immediately to dress the wound but would not venture an opinion as to its seriousness.

Differences incident to the transfer of the lot seem to have caused the trouble. Mr. Ballou had undertaken to purchase the lot and had paid for it in part, but there was some hitch in the proceedings.

He was advised by his attorney that he was entitled to possession of the lot and to the fruit on the trees, Mrs. Warren taking the opposite view.

This morning she started for the lot and, meeting J. P. Vosburg on the road, tried to sell him the fruit. Failing in this she displayed the revolver and said she was going to the lot and "meant business." Vosburg met Harvey Steinberger a few minutes later and while discussing the incident and the advisability of trying to prevent violence they heard a shot.

From what can be learned it seems that Mrs. Warren went to the lot and began picking lemons. Mr. Ballou, whose home is nearby, saw her and came out to warn her that she was trespassing. After some words, she drew the gun, which Mr. Ballou tried to take away. In the scuffle the gun was discharged with the result reported above.

Marshal Udell was summoned to the Ballou residence where Mr. Ballou swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Warren, charging assault with intent to kill. In the meantime she came to the city hall and surrendered herself to Recorder Perry and was locked up pending removal to the county jail.

MORE SPACE FOR FESTIVAL

Every year has seen marked growth in the Sierra Madre Flower Festival over the preceding year, and this year the growth promises to be greater than in any previous year. Plans maturing by the festival committee indicate that more space will be used in all departments, and with some new features added the festival will assume a magnitude far beyond that of the first event three years ago.

Treasurer J. N. Hawks announced at Wednesday's meeting of the festival committee that the subscription fund was growing rapidly and there is hope that it may be completed soon.

E. J. Webster reported enthusiasm among the school children over their particular contests. The sunshine following the recent rains is bringing on a great abundance of wild flowers and this always interesting feature will probably be better than ever.

Entertainment Features

Evening entertainment will measure fully up to the standard set last year. J. T. Mason reported that he would soon be able to announce details regarding the Friday evening concert, and the character of the talent sought promises an interesting and delightful event.

Sight seeing auto trips for visitors will be left in the hands of the Board of Trade. Last year all visitors buying admission tickets to the festival were given free tickets for the auto ride, with the result that many were given an unusual opportunity to view the charms of the community. The advertising value of the event was unquestionably great and it is to be hoped that steps will be taken immediately to secure enough autos to make this feature a success.

More Room for Cafeteria

Mimes, Ingram and Lawless and Mr. Steinberger, comprising the housing committee, were authorized to provide a raised tent along the east wall of the club house for the cafeteria. This is expected to afford double the usual space for the cafeteria, making good service much easier. The crowded conditions on the interior of the club house will also be relieved somewhat, allowing more space for other features, and especially for social events.

As usual the large exhibit tent will be used for housing the most of the floral displays

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Pearl Needham of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. N. W. Tarr for several days.

Miss Muriel King of Edendale was the dinner guest of the Misses Caley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh, of Los Angeles, were weekend guests at the Humphries home.

Mrs. Dwight Hollister had as her guest this past week Mrs. T. H. Hollister of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Childs left Sierra Madre last week to make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. N. H. Hosmer and Mrs. Paul Staples were dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Ferry in Pasadena on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Norvall gave a pretty little neighborhood luncheon party on Thursday at her home on Esperanza avenue.

Mrs. Frederic W. Berger and children of Denver, Colo., are now occupying the residence of Miss Annie B. Coffey.

Bernard A. Vollmer of Los Angeles and R. E. Harwick of Indianapolis, Ind., were dinner guests of Louis Dietz on Monday.

Miss Lucy Crouch, who has been the house guest of Miss Lottie Humphries for several weeks, returned to her home at Oceanside on Thursday.

C. H. Baker is in San Francisco visiting the Baker stores in the Bay City. Miss Alice Perry of Los Angeles was the Sunday guest of Miss Etta Dickson.

Mrs. Clinton Nourse entertained the Dickens Fellowship very pleasantly at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Miss Munsell's.

Mrs. R. H. Mackerras entertained the Modern Pricillas very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon. A large number of members beside outside guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen had as dinner guests on Thursday, Mrs. G. F. Cope, Mrs. Robt. R. Kerr, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. J. R. H. Kerr and little daughter, all of Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Spalding of the sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y., spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mrs. E. F. Ballou and the Misses Lulu.

Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mrs. J. A. Osgood and Mrs. M. W. Copps attended the musicale given by Mrs. H. T. Brainard, Miss Brainard and Mrs. Arthur Godin at the Friday Morning Club on Tuesday.

On Thursday a moving picture company from Los Angeles spent the day making films in the beautiful Japanese garden at the home of Miss T. H. Graham. The actors were Japanese costumes.

Miss Hazel Hill returned home Tuesday night from a month's visit with her cousin, Mrs. McComb of El Centro. The train Miss Hill came home on was the first one up from the valley since the flood.

Frank Delano, formerly a resident of Sierra Madre, visited here Sunday. It is reported that wedding bells are soon to ring, the bride-to-be being Miss Ethel Hill, also a former resident of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potter of Los Angeles have rented Miss Lea's bungalow on West Highland and will spend several months in Sierra Madre. Mr. Potter conducts a manufacturer's agency for hardware and cutlery in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Greer Caskey gave a delightful little surprise party on Wednesday, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. C. F. Gray. The afternoon was spent with needle work and very dainty refreshments were served, including a big birthday cake with candles. The guests were Mesdames C. S. Kersting, W. H. Hannaford, George Coopman, and R. J. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartman and Mrs. W. P. Caley motored to South Pasadena on Tuesday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waltz of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hartman and Mr. Waltz were school boys together and although living within thirty miles of each other in Ohio, they had not met for many years until Tuesday. Both families have come here to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartman, and Vera and Rudolph Hartman left Wednesday morning for a motor trip to San Bernardino and the surrounding country for several days. They expect to visit the orange show at San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard entertained about forty friends at a jolly tennis party on Monday, it being a Washington's birthday affair. After the tennis party, an informal supper was served at a long table prettily decorated with pink sweet peas and the candles shaded in pink. In the evening the guests enjoyed "500."

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Of the City of Sierra Madre for the Fiscal Year 1913-1914

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That taxes on the hereinafter-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, became delinquent at 6 p. m. on the 26th day of January, 1914, and that unless said delinquent taxes, together with the costs and penalties thereon, as provided by ordinance, are paid prior to the sale of said property, as hereinafter provided, the real property upon which such taxes are a lien will be sold at public auction.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the sale of said property will commence on the 10th day of March, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the City Tax and License Collector, in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, and will continue from day to day thereafter until all of the property upon which taxes remain delinquent shall have been sold.

The several lots, pieces or parcels of land, together with the amount of delinquent taxes thereon, are described as follows:

Name and Description.	Total Due.
Adams, A. N., 0.17 a.cs. as described on p. 64, 1913 Asses.	
Roll, Sierra Madre Tract, in lot 14; tax \$9.00, penalty .45, costs .50	9.95
Adams, Roland A., Excelsior Tract, S. 50 ft. of lot 17 and S. 50 ft. lot 18; tax \$13.95, penalty .50	15.15
Adelmeyer, Jay G., Victoria Place, lot 5; tax \$11.55, penalty .58, costs .50	12.63
Alden, L. May, E. 9.75 a.cs. of the N. 19.56 a.cs. of lot 7, Sierra Madre Tract; tax \$162.30, penalty \$8.12, costs .50	170.92
Arnold, Sarah A., 2.33 a.cs. as described on p. 83 of 1913 Tax Roll, in Tract No. 238; tax \$22.50, penalty \$1.13, costs .50	24.13
Aspinwall, Emilie, Fureaux Tract, lot 5; tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28
Baker, C. H., Granite Heights Tract, lot 7; tax \$15.45, penalty .77, costs .50	16.72
Betts, C. H., Prospect Tract, W. 1/2 of lot 19; tax \$12.60, penalty .63, costs .50	13.73
Britton, F. M., heir of Pinney Hotel Tract; lot 13; tax \$4.20, penalty .21, costs .50	4.91
do lot 26; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
do lot 27; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
Bunger, Ruby E., Mrs. C. B. Jones Sub, lot 40; tax \$9.00, penalty .45, costs .50	9.95
do lot 41; tax \$29.70, penalty \$1.49, costs .50	31.69
Coburn, Alvin, Sierra Madre Heights, lot 2; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
Collins, Sarah C., Pinney Hotel Tract, undivided 1/2 lot 1, tax \$8.25, penalty .41, costs .50	9.16
do undivided 1/2 lot 2; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 3; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 4; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 5; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 6; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 10; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 11; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 12; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 15; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do 28; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
do 29; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
do 30; tax \$19.65, penalty .98, costs .50	21.13
undivided 1/2 lot 34; tax \$1.95, penalty .10, costs .50	2.55
do undivided 1/2 lot 35; tax \$2.40, penalty .12, costs .50	3.02
do undivided 1/2 lot 48; tax \$25.80, penalty \$1.29, costs .50	27.59
Cooper, Harriet J., Carters Vineyard Tract, lot 3, block 13; tax \$21.60, penalty \$1.08, costs .50	23.18
do Hawks Add. to Sierra Madre, E. 50 ft. of lot 10; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07
Costello, Cora F., Granite Heights Tract, lot 10; tax \$10.20, penalty .51, costs .50	11.21
Crandall, Jessie M., Canon Tract, N.E. 1/2 of lot 29; tax \$270, penalty .14, costs .50	3.34
do lot 30; tax \$9.45, penalty .47, costs .50	10.42
Darling, Henry A., Monte Lado Tract, lot 50; tax \$18.00, penalty .90, costs .50	19.40
Davis, Minnie B., 1.263 a.cs. as described on p. 65, 1913 Tax Roll, Sierra Madre Tract, in lot 15; tax \$17.10, penalty .86, costs .50	18.46
Dennison, Stella L., Norris Tract, lot 8; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
Donahue, James, Wm. B. Crisp's Sub, lot 27, blk. C; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07
Downs, A. L., Mrs. C. B. Jones Sub, lot 29; tax \$7.50, penalty .38, costs .50	8.38
Eddy, Guy, Angell Heights, N. 16 ft. of lot 5; tax \$1.50, penalty .08, costs .50	2.08
do S. 30 ft. of lot 6; tax \$8.70, penalty .44, costs .50	9.64
Evans, F. S., Mannerling Tract, lot 10; tax \$16.50, penalty .83, costs .50	17.83
Ferry, Julia E., N. H. Hosmer's Sub. of Blk. X, lot 5; tax \$16.20, penalty .81, costs .50	17.51
do E. 20 ft. of N. 50 ft. of S. 85 ft. of lot 20; tax .90, penalty .05, costs .50	1.45
Gittelton, Samuel, Hawk's Add. to Sierra Madre, E. 50 ft. of lot 33; tax \$5.10; penalty .26, costs .50	5.86

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MARK D. WELSHER.
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On this sixteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, before me, A. S. Mead, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Mark D. Welsher known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.
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CITY AND COUNTY UNION

The Glendora Gleaner gets at the meat of the matter when it says: Falling miserably in their annexation scheme because the adjoining communities would have none of it, the push in Los Angeles have unequivocally announced their intention to annex the entire county just as the Gleaner pointed out they would do.

The announcement of the purpose of the city of Los Angeles was voiced by Frederick J. Whiffen, president of the City Council, supported by Councilmen Betkowski and others, and came as a fitting climax to a somewhat involved, if not a bitter discussion of the question of building a city hall of which there is present need, if we may judge correctly from the facts developed in the controversy averted the city hall.

The truth is that the city has not the ready cash to finance the enterprise on a scale adequate to her needs. She knows that there is two or three million dollars of the county's money lying idle in the vaults which could be quickly appropriated, if successful, in merging the city and county governments. Nor is this all. With consolidation of the city and county governments an actuality the city would by her numerical voting strength be able to draw on the ranchers and business men outside of the city proper for hundreds of millions of dollars through taxation in time. Less than one year ago the Merchants and Manufacturers through their organization, urged the merging of the city and county government to be followed by a fifty-two-million-dollar bond issue to be used to build a city hall, an auditorium, and to improve the city parks and otherwise beautify the city of Los Angeles. Mind you there was not in the proposal a single suggestion of leaving a dollar of this money to be spent locally by outlying communities—it was all to go to Los Angeles. It is our opinion that the people of Los Angeles county will conclude that they have enough to do to beautify their own homes and cities without contributing to assist the city of Los Angeles. It is a brazen scheme to hold up the citizen-taxpayers of the county, but as the city of Los Angeles has determined to accomplish her designs, right or wrong, and as her success depending only on her ability to control the next legislature, it is well that people opposed to be enslaved do all in their power to avert, if possible, the fate which awaits them.

This will be no easy task, either, since San Francisco has similar ambitions and united for a common purpose, the two cities will be in a position to almost control, if not altogether, the legislature from the sheer force of numerical strength.

It is pertinent to add that the two or more millions of dollars of county money now locked up in the vaults and which provides the present temptation to the city of Los Angeles, was accumulated in excess of the county's requirements largely by a mistake in making the tax levy. The Board of Supervisors, in making the levy either forgot or ignored the new law which provides that the State taxes must be paid by corporations.

To compel the property owners to pay a greater tax than is necessary in the aggregate to meet the current expenses of the county is all wrong. Any considerable surplus is certain to be the cause of extravagance in the expenditure of the county's funds. It is all the more unfortunate in this instance because it not only deprives the property owner of his hard earnings, but it excites the cupidity of the citizens of the county seat.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
VOSBURG WATER COMPANY: Location of principal place of business, Lamanda Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named corporation, held on the 6th day of February, 1914, an assessment of seventy-five cents (75c) per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to E. R. Maxwell, Secretary of the corporation, at his residence, Sierra Madre Villa, (near Lamanda Park), California.

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